## GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

### S. S. L. C. Rules.

READ—

Notification No. D. 1980—Edn. 55-28-2, dated 13th August 1928, sanctioning the revised rules for the award of the Secondary School Leaving Certificates.

2. Government Order No. D. 1988—Edn. 55-28-4, dated 19th August 1929, directing that a note be added to Rule VIII (1) of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate rules issued with the notification read above, to the effect that the failed candidates of the Madras Matriculation Examination be permitted to appear for the Mysore Secondary School Leaving Certificate Public Examination by private study on furnishing satisfactory evidence to show that they had so appeared and failed at the Madras Matriculation Examination.

3. Letter No. E16386—98 of 29-30, dated 20th June 1930, from the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of further revision of Rule VIII(1) referred to in the second of the Government Orders read above.

ORDER NO. D. 1098—EDN. 1144-29-2, DATED 22ND JULY 1930.

According to the present rule, a candidate who desires to appear for the School Leaving Certificate Examination in private should have sat for the Examination as a school candidate in a previous year. The Director considers that no purpose is served by enforcing such a rule, for a candidate who has attended school regularly and done satisfactory work thereat may for very good reasons, be unable to sit for the Examination in full or sit only for a part of the Examination and that the important point is to emphasise the school course. He, therefore, requests approval for the addition of the following as rule VIII (2) renumbering the existing clauses 2 and 3 as clauses 3 and 4 as recommended by the School Leaving Certificate Board:—

"A candidate who has put in six complete terms in a High School, two terms in each of the Forms IV, V and VI and whose progress has been certified by the Head Master of a High School to be satisfactory will be permitted to appear for the School Leaving Certificate Public Examination provided he sends in his application for admission to the Examination within three years after the completion of the School Course."

Government are pleased to approve the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

R. RANGA RAO,
*General Secretary to Government.*